GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Tanuku Municipality – Allegations of un-authorized construction of Apartments / Commercial complexes in deviation from approved plans in Tanuku Municipality - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri V.Ravindranath. the then TPS (Now retired), Tanuku Municipality - Inquiry conducted - Imposition of penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of two (2) years" under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.426 **Dated.21.05.2024.**

Read the following:

1. From the DTCP, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.11723/2011/M2, Dt.25.09.2012.
2. Charge Memo. No.11723/2011/M2, dt.08.06.2012 of DTCP., A.P., Hyd
3. G.O.Rt.No.400, MA & UD (Vig.II.2) Dept., Dt.18.06.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.63 & 64, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.03.02.2020.
5. From Sri N.V.V.Satyanarayana Rao, RDMA, Rajamahendravaram & Enquiry ofcer, Lr.Roc.No.4467/2021/NVVSR, dt.04.04.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.23254/Vig.III/2012, dt.10.05.2022.
7. Written representation of Sri V. Ravindranath, former TPS (Retd) dt.20.07.2022
8. Govt. Memo.No.23254/Vig.III/2017, dated 23.01.2023.
9. Written explanation of Sri V. Ravindranath, former TPS (Retd) dt:01.05.2023 received through the DTCP, AP, Letter Roc. No.1098358/2020/M2, dt:13.06.2023.
10. From the DTCP, AP, Letter Roc. No.1098358/2020/M2, dt:15.01.2024.

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O R D E R:

The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Hyderabad furnished the report against Sri V.Ravindranath, the then TPS (Retired), and five (5) others of Tanuku Municipality, West Godavari District on the allegation of un-authorized construction of Apartments / Commercial complexes in deviation from approved plans in Tanuku Municipality. After following due procedure, charges were framed against Sri V.Ravindranath, the then TPS (retired), and five (5) others of Tanuku Municipality, West Godavari District under Rule-20 read with Rule-24 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991, vide references 1st to 3rd read above. Subsequently, Government appointed an Inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers, vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry officer submitted his inquiry report and among others, stated that all the (4) Charges framed against Sri V.Ravindranath, the then TPS (Retired), Tanuku Municipality were held partly proved.

3. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, have accepted the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of the Inquiry report to all the Charged Officers of Tanuku Municipality, West Godavari District for offering their written representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, in the reference 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri V. Ravindranath, former TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority. Among others, he has requested to drop further action against him.

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5. The explanation has been examined and observed that the I.A., held that the charges were partly proved against him. Though, he issued Provisional, Confirmation notices and filing charge sheets/STCs before the Hon'ble Court against the owners of the all deviated buildings, he had not make mandatory inspection for advising the executive authority to take further course of action in the matter. Hence, Government provisionally decided to impose a penalty of cut 3% in pension for a period of 2 years against Sri V. Ravindranath, former TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the written representation is not convincing.

6. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri V. Ravindranath, former TPS (Retd) Tanuku Municipality as to why the above said penalty cannot be imposed against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation in the reference 9th read above and requested to consider the facts in his case sympathetically and drop further action on the proposed penalty. Sri V.Ravindranath, the then TPS (Retd), did not put forth any new grounds in their explanation to reconsider the punishment proposed against him. The explanation is nothing but reiteration of his deposition before the Inquiring Authority and written representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and no new grounds adduced.

7. Government after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of 2 (two) years" against Sri V.Ravindranath, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of 2 (two) years" against Sri V.Ravindranath, the then TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality, in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Ravindranath, former TPS (Retd), Tanuku Municipality through the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The RDDTP, Rajamahendravaram.
The Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality, Erstwhile West Godavari District.
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SECTION OFFICER.